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For: INVERTER CIRCUIT FOR DISCHARGE
LAMPS FOR MULTI-LAMP LIGHTING AND
SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 19 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 24 of this paper.